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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/642,623, filed on August 18, 2000, entitled "MICROELECTROGRAVIMETRIC METHOD FOR PLATING A BIOSENSOR" by the following inventor(s):

(1)	Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name VACHON	First Given Name DAVID	Second Given Name J.
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- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration showing the applicant's signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.) The continuing application is as follows: 14 pages of specification, 26 claims, 1 page of abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, and 3 pages of oath or declaration.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application is a Continuation of application Serial No. 09/642,623, filed August 18, 2000, entitled 'MICROELECTROGRAVIMETRIC METHOD FOR PLATING A BIOSENSOR', which application is incorporated herein by reference."

- ☒ Cancel original claims 1-26 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

CLAIMS AS FILED

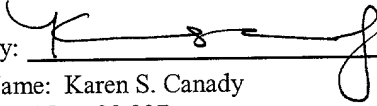
Number of Claims Filed	In Excess of:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims				
23	20	3	x \$18.00	= \$54.00
Independent Claims				
2	3	0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$794.00

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$794.00 to cover the Filing Fee.
- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
- George H. Gates, Reg. No. 33,500; Victor G. Cooper, Reg. No. 39,641, Karen S. Canady, Reg. No. 39,927; William J. Wood, Reg. No. 41,236, and Jason S. Feldmar, Reg. No. 39,187, of the law firm of Gates & Cooper
and
Paul H. Kovelman, Reg. No. 35,228
- ☒ A Substitute Abstract is enclosed.
- ☒ An Assignment was filed in parent application Serial No. 09/642,623.
- ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Karen S. Canady at Gates & Cooper LLP, Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.**
- ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Please consider this a **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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